Petitions of Public Interest

4245. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petitions of public interest filed in the Supreme Court and High Courts of the country till date, courtwise;

(b) the number of petitions of public interest pending in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court at present; and

(c) the number of petitions out of these related to Government scams and non-Government scams separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment of Nationalised Banks in Industrial sector

4245. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total investment made by nationalised banks in industrial sector during each of the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : The data reporting system of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not generated information in the manner asked for. As per the present reporting system, scheduled commercial banks, are required to furnish to RBI on a quarterly basis, the data In respect of cumulative amount of advances of Rs. 5 crore and above, sanctioned and outstanding as at the end of the respective quarters, in respect of each borrower. The position in respect of advances sanctioned and outstanding to the industrial sector as on the last Friday of the quarter ended June 1993, June 1994 and June 1995 is as under :

(Rs. crore)

	Industrial Sector	
	Limits Sanctioned	Amount Outstanding
June 1993	41557.3	29060.2
Jund 1994	53078.6	28973.5
June 1995	52247.3	37473.2

Textiles Quota Policies

4247. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have appointed a task force for reviewing the current garment and textiles quota policies;

(b) if so, whether task force has also been asked to suggest changes for new quota policy to be introduced from 1997 onwards :

(c) whether the Government have asked the Apparel Export Promotion Council in the meeting which was called for ascertaining their views;

(d) if so, the number of exporters attended the meeting and the suggestions made therein; and

(e) to what axtent the Government have accepted their suggestions ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (e) : The Government had constituted a Task Force in June 1996 to give its recommendations on the new long term Textiles Export Entitlement Policy for the period 1997-1999 and for making changes, if felt necessary, in the extant Garments Exports Entitlement Policy. The Task Force received suggestions from different Textile Export Promotion Councils, including the Apparel Export Promotion Council, exporters associations, individual exporters and also held open house meetings with exporters interest groups in Mumbai, Madras and New Delhi. The Task Force submitted its report to the Government on 31 July, 1996. After detailed examination of the recommendations of the Task Force the Government announced the Textiles Export Entitlement Policy and Garments Export Entitlement Policy valid for a period of three years (1997–99), on 14.10.96 and 16.10.96 respectively.

Setting up Car Unit by Toyota

4248. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether threre is any proposal to set up car unit in Andhra Pradesh by Toyota Motor Corporation of Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have given clearance of the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the agreement thereto ?